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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled : Screening method for overlapping sub-images, the specification of which

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims,

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56,

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Prior Foreign Application(s) of which Priority is to be claimed :

Application Number : EP 98203869.7 Multilateral Treaty: European Patent Convention

filing date: November 3, 1998 designated state: i.a. Germany

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The Hague/Netherlands

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

60/112,310 filed December 14, 1998 pending

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith :

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WHEREAS we, Dirk Broddin, Mario Verbruggen and Serge Tavernier, respectively have made (a) certain new and useful invention(s) as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent executed by us the 23rd day of August 1999 for "Screening method for overlapping sub-images."

Serial No. 09/427810, filed the 10/27/1999, the hereinafter named assignee or its nominees being hereby authorized to insert the said Serial Number and filing date when ascertained;

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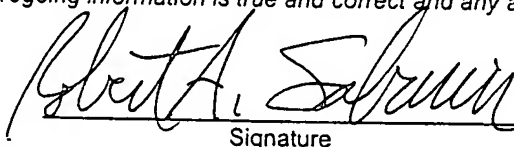
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